

## Venegas, Victoria, EMNRD

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**From:** Hamlet, Robert, EMNRD  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 28, 2019 10:29 AM  
**To:** Ashley Ager  
**Cc:** Littrell, Kyle; Tacoma Morrissey; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Venegas, Victoria, EMNRD; jamos@blm.gov  
**Subject:** RE: Deferral Request - Big Eddy Unit 039 (2RP-5294)

Ashley,

With the depth to groundwater being so shallow and the High Karst, the risk to groundwater certainly exists. One option would be to drill a borehole and discover what the depth to Groundwater actually is. If it's less than 50 feet, we would need you to move the lone tank and remediate the contamination left behind at SW03. If it's over 50 feet we would be willing to approve the deferral.

Please keep us informed,

Thank you

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OCD approval does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations fail to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that may pose a threat to groundwater, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD approval does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

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**Subject:** [EXT] RE: Deferral Request - Big Eddy Unit 039 (2RP-5294)

Apologies. Please see the attached report and C141.

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On behalf of XTO, attached is a deferral request for the Deferral Request - Big Eddy Unit 039 (2RP-5294) for your review.

Thank You,  
Ashley



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